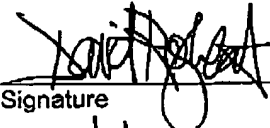
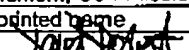


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<b>ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)</b>				<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ( 5 pages) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Before Final <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declarations <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Duplicate of this Transmittal (1 page)				This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) petitions for a two-month extension of time and pay the fee of \$450.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)). <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.			
<b>CLAIMS FEES</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional claim fee is required.							
				Small Entity		Large Entity	
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Total	16	-	20	=0	x 25=	\$	x 50= \$0.00
Independent	6	-	6	=0	x 100=	\$	x 200= \$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer						\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>						<b>\$450.00</b>	
<b>PAYMENT OF FEES</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <b>50-1965</b> .							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number <b>50-1965</b> in the amount of <b>\$450.00</b> . A duplicate of this sheet is attached.							
<b>SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY</b>							
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